

THE DODGE CITY TIMES.

Prof. Snow, at the Academy of Sciences meeting, stated that there were 1800 varieties of hard-shelled bugs in Kansas, and he didn't include the humbugs and bigbugs either. We've more bugs to the acre than any other State in the Union; but this is not to be construed disrespectfully to Kansas. It is a feather in her cap. The more bugs, the more vegetation; the more vegetation the richer the soil, and the greater the adaptability of the climate. Now we understand why the grasshoppers and the Colorado beetles didn't originate in New England. The first settler of these races could not find enough there to raise a family on, and so he moved out west.

Extensive arrests have recently been made by the Indian police, says a St. Louis telegram, of parties hunting buffalo and other game on the reservations in the Indian territory. There is a federal law against hunting on these lands, with a penalty of a heavy fine and confiscation of effects. The Indian authorities say they are determined to stop this sort of invasion, and have issued instructions to all outside hunting parties found on the reservation, and will confiscate their property. Hunters from Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Texas and other states have already been arrested and will be arraigned before the nearest United States court.

Three out of four of the children in the public schools will have to earn their own living as soon as they leave school, and most of these children will go to work in stores or elsewhere before they have learned much. Complaints are constantly made by business men and others that schoolboys know so little of the elemental branches of knowledge. It is plain, then, that the money which is used for the support of the public schools should be applied to grounding the pupils in the rudimental studies which are of practical consequence in the work of life. The wisdom of such a course of study in any case for pupils under twelve of years age, is advocated by teachers of the greatest erudition, the assertion being made that more rapid progress is afterward made by the student when this rule is observed. This matter is worthy the consideration of the board of education and the superintendent of public schools.

Whiskey, which has caused so many others to fail, has now itself failed—in price.

Several frontier counties report a decrease of population with in the last year.

A. E. Toulmin has been elected first vice president of the Santa Fe road. He was formerly land commissioner of this road.

Final Proofs.

W. F. Pottler, district clerk of Ford county, is prepared to make out applications for final proof on homestead and pre-emption lands. The testimony of witnesses and applicants can also be taken before Mr. Pottler. He will attend to all kinds of business with the United States Land Office at Larned. aug31-1f

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, Larned, Kansas, December 7, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, Ford county, Kansas, at the county seat, on Monday, January 15, 1893, viz: JOHN W. KEITH, Homestead application No. 2599 for the NE 1/4 sec. 20, Tp 26 south, R 23 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Stephen D. Grogan, of Spearville P. O., Thomas Borg, J. B. Roy and Isaac Malar, of Dodge City P. O., all of Ford County, Kansas. dec14 C. A. MORRIS, Register.



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